

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 10-16, 23, 25, 27-30 are currently pending.

Claims 1-9, 17-22, 26, and 31-50 are currently cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to bring the claims in a continuation application and further argue the claims.

Claim 51 is added and is a means for claim based on allowed method claim 10.

Claim 23 is amended like claim 10.

The changes to the claims are in regard to an interview with the Examiner on December 21, 2006.

The rejection as to claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 22, 25-26, 28-29, 31-35, 37-38, 40-44, 46-47, and 49-50 is moot as the claims are either cancelled or depend from an independent claim that is deemed allowable.

The rejection to claims 17-21 is moot as the claims are cancelled. The rejection to claim 23 should be withdrawn as claim 23 now incorporates the previous amendments to claim 10 that make claim 10 allowable. Additionally, new claim 51 is based on allowable claim 10 to add an apparatus (means for) claim of claim 10.

The rejection to claims 4, 7, 27, 30, 36, 39, 45, and 48 is moot as the claims are either cancelled or depend from an independent claim that is deemed allowable.

In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-3067.

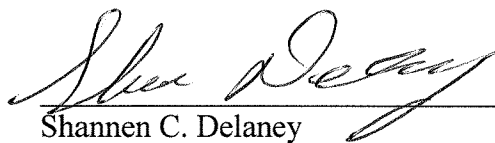
All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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